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1. The establishment of the Zonenkriminalamt as reported in [REDACTED] will not be carried out. As a partial substitute for the Zonenkriminalamt, a central information and message center, an identification service, and a search and investigations office will be set up within the Polizei Präsidium of the Berlin Criminal Police Office (Kriminaldienststelle Berlin) to service the Soviet Zone. This organization would be somewhat similar to the existing criminal police organizations in the US and British Zones.
2. The most recent plans, announced by President Kurt Fischer of the GAI to his department heads, call for the abolishing of the administrative autonomy of the criminal police and the merging of it with the administrative (Verwaltungs-polizei) and the uniformed (Schutzpolizei) police. The Kriminaldienststelle (KD), which existed until now on the Kreis level, will be abolished; the Kripo on the Kreis level will become Abteilung K (Criminal Police Dept.) of the Kreis police office. The former Landeskriminalamt (LKA) on Land level will be abolished, and Criminal Police Affairs will become the Kripo Department under the Land police chief.

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